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James Cagle, Risk Manager - EHS
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Re: Approval of Monitoring Well Screen Intervals for Well Locations A-29, A-30, A-31, and A-32;
Modification of Work Plan for Additional Requirements;
Administrative Order on Consent for Nu-West CPO Facility; EPA Docket No. RCRA-10-2009-0186

Dear Mr. Cagle:

The purpose of this letter is to approve the monitoring well screened intervals for well locations A-29, A-30, A-31, and A-32, and to approve your requests to modify certain portions of the Work Plan for Additional Requirements.

As discussed during our conference calls on September 27 and 28, the approved screened intervals are as follows:

A-29 at 135 to 145 feet below ground surface and at 180 to 195 feet below ground surface
A-30 at 125 to 135 feet below ground surface and at 165 to 175 feet below ground surface
A-31 at 110 to 130 feet below ground surface and at 150 to 170 feet below ground surface
A-32 at 90 to 110 feet below ground surface and at 132 to 152 feet below ground surface

During our conference call on September 27, your team requested to forego the requirement to conduct vertical groundwater profiling at borehole locations A-22 and A-26. The work plan describes this activity as collecting grab samples at 10 foot intervals and conducting field parameter analyses. Your request to forego this requirement at borehole locations A-22 and A-26 is approved. Additionally, you requested on a conference call August 22 to forego the requirement to gather acoustic and televiwer caliper survey logs for the boreholes advanced under this work plan. This request is approved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-2964. Alternatively, you may reach me via email at: Magolske.Peter@epamail.epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Magolske
Air / RCRA Compliance Unit

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